

House Resolution No. 4330

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents whose civic contributions that improve the quality of life in local communities and neighborhoods have led to their receipt of well-deserved honors and accolades by hometown organizations; and

Whereas, Jim Dawson has attained considerable distinction as the founder of the Dawson Heritage Furniture Company; and

Whereas, Jim Dawson recently enhanced his already impressive record when he was chosen to receive Robert J. Baker Webb City Champion Booster recognition from the Webb City Chamber of Commerce; and

Whereas, a teacher and deacon at First Baptist Church of Webb City, Jim Dawson also has been active with the Webb City R-VII School Board, Webb City Library Foundation Board of Directors and Capital Campaign, Southwest Missouri Electric Railway Association Board of Directors, which he served as President, Webb City Bank, of which he is a retired Director, and Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary Board of Regents, of which he is Vice Chairman; and

Whereas, Jim Dawson additionally has been involved with the preservation of the Praying Hands Memorial in Webb City, preservation and development of the Kneeling Miner Bronze Memorial in King Jack Park, the renovation and beautification of Memorial Park, which contains the names of Webb City service men and women who died in service, the design and work on the flag logo on the town's water tower, and the establishment of the Webb City Cardinal's "touchdown hankie" tradition at the Show-Me Bowl State Championship; and

Whereas, Jim Dawson is justifiably proud to be known as the beloved husband of Treva and loving father of Brendan, Jonathan, and Nathan; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse daily activities in order to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of such outstanding Missouri citizens as Jim Dawson:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional accomplishments garnered thus far in the life and work of Jim Dawson and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations for being selected as the Robert J. Baker Webb City Champion Booster by the Webb City Chamber of Commerce; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Jim Dawson.

Offered by _____
Representative Bryan P. Stevenson
District No. 128

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 4330, adopted October 8, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker